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Dear Ms. Duarte:

June 23, 2001

I understand that President Bush is planning to repeal the responsible contractor rule which I find to be both irresponsible and against the will of the American people. He must find a way to serve the American people rather than do favors for his campaign contributors. He and Mr. Cheney spend their time and our money cossetting businesses that have broken the law and are now getting rewards for it. We citizens pay for breaking rules and businesses seem to be rewarded for doing so. That is unfair and unjust, and will certainly be a thorn in the president's side if he repeals this protective measure. Please do what you can to make him aware of the enormous wave of antipathy this act would cause, and there are many of us who will see to it that the public is aware of his end run, with only one public meeting and public comment restricted to the period between now and July 6th. This latter restriction is a clear infringement of our right to participate in this decision - after all it is OUR MONEY which will go to law-breaking corporations, if he repeals.

Sincerely yours,



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